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In re the Application of: Yiqing S. Liang et al	
Serial No.: 09/718,374	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: November 24, 2000	Examiner: Seyed H. Azarian
Title: System and Method for Object Identification and Behavior Characterization Using Video Analysis	White & Case Docket No.: 1617880-0002 (previously docket no.: 258/160)

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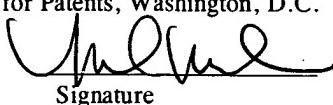
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this response. Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner's acknowledgement that Claims 6-9, 30 and 36-38 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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